

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

These rules were adopted in the 1940's after the U.S. saw how easily totalitarianism flourished in countries where the media was easily controlled.

These rules are bad for business, as well as the body politic, as they have the potential to produce just a few high-priced media markets which make it hard for small businesses to advertise.

I urge you to redraft these rules to discourage the concentration of media.